GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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HOSTEL FACILITIES FOR SC/ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any requests or suggestion from the Hon`ble Members or other social organisations to provide sufficient hostel facilities in the educational institutions for the boys and girls belonging to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLIMANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. There are Centrally Sponsored schemes administered by the Ministries of social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs to provide hostels for scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes students through State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Voluntary Agencies/Universities at any place where the concerned educational institutions are situated, keeping in view the concentration of SC/ST population in an area where the educational facilities are inadequate. The hotels under the schemes can be constructed for middle/ Secondary/ College/University stage of education. Ministries are seized of the need for strengthening these programmes for their effective implementation and coverage.